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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled)

12. (New) A golf tee device comprising a tee member removably supported in a holder member, wherein the tee member is movable in a continuous manner in a substantially vertical direction relative to and above the holder member, and wherein the tee member is supported by means of threading provided along only a lower part of the length of the exterior of the tee member whereby to prevent movement between the tee member and the holder member on striking of a golf ball supported by the tee member, said threading having a topmost part, said topmost part only becoming visible when the tee member is at its maximum working height.

13. (New) A device according to claim 12, wherein threading is also provided along at least a part of the length of the interior of the holder member.

14. (New) A golf tee device comprising a tee member removably supported in a holder member, wherein the tee member is movable in a continuous manner in a substantially vertical direction relative to the holder member, and wherein the tee member is supported by means of threading provided along at least a part of the length of the exterior of the tee member whereby to prevent movement between the tee member and the holder member on striking of a golf ball supported by the tee member, wherein the threading is buttressed in form.

15. (New) A device according to claim 14, wherein buttressed threading is also provided along at least a part of the length of the interior of the holder member.